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NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE *Farmer and Scottish Chief* at Red Springs has a good paragrapher and newsgatherer in charge of its Fayetteville department. We do not know his name, but he gets up his column in excellent style.

THE Tarboro *Southerner* states that the exodus fever has again broken out in that section, more than 400 negroes having left Rocky Mount within the past ten days. In the words (but not the spirit) of "Boss" Tweed: "What are you going to do about it?"

"AN Oakland (Cal.) prophet predicts that Chicago will be destroyed within thirty days." If its fate depends on finding the righteous men within its walls, this "modern Sodom," like its ancient prototype, has no redemption whatever, and must inevitably "go up."

"CURSES, like chickens, come home to roost." Speaker REED is already complaining of the whole country's bitter denunciation of his infamous conduct as presiding officer of the House of Representatives—forgetful of the fact that he is not exempt from the common lot of man to "reap as he sows."

THE material, good-will, etc., of the Greensboro *Patriot* have been purchased by Messrs. SCALES & BETHEL, who, with the assistance of Col. TIPTON, formerly of Salisbury, are now publishing an excellent paper—worthy in every respect of the enviable prestige and reputation of that long-established journal.

IT is to be hoped that the report will be found to be incorrect that it was an unmannerly malcontent Democrat of Missouri who the other day objected to the suspension of business in the House of Representatives, as a mark of sympathy for Secretary Tracy in the fearful affliction by which he is overwhelmed.

SOME severe strictures by Judge BYNUM on the court-house, the jurors and certain other matters pertaining to the judiciary in Robeson made the people of that county so indignant that when he departed there were no tears shed and no handkerchiefs waved. His declaration that he wished never to try another capital case in Robeson county drew forth the intimation from members of the bar that if he never tried another case of any sort the grief in that neighborhood would not be incolsolable.

THE Washington (N. C.) *Gazette* is treating GOV. FOWLE to some of the "amenities of journalism," in that the Governor, having received the paper for a year, refused to pay for it, with the intimation that he rather thought he ought to have it complimentary. Without entering into the merits of the present *emeute*, we would remark axiomatically that public men with good and often high salaries—many of whom are "made out of the whole cloth" by the press—are the last people in the world who ought to expect to "dead-head" the newspapers.

"FROM collective reports of the various stock inspectors of Australia it is estimated that in 1888 there were 1,881,510 kangaroos; in 1889 the number fell to 1,140,380—a decrease of 741,130." This item of news from the *Tribune* is enough to discourage any editor. How can we devote the proper attention to the race problem, or pay our respects to the autocratic Reed with a mind at peace, when every now and then we pause to reflect that the kangaroos are giving out? Truly it takes all sorts of people to make a world, and all sorts of information to make a newspaper. We are reminded of the touching ditty of "Gideon's Band," very popular in camp during the war:

The animals came in two by two, the animals came in two by two;
The animals came in two by two—the elephant and the kang-i-roo.

SENATOR VANCE'S recent speech in Congress has deservedly attracted much attention and elicited unstinted commendation wherever read. He is always about as near right as it is within the nature of fallible man to be; and, best of all, his every utterance carries the ring of manly independence, spotless integrity and unselfish devotion to the interests of his people. VANCE is the *people's* Senator: they trust him impicitly, and every act of his distinguished public life has proven him thoroughly worthy of the impregnable position which he holds in their hearts. The Democrats of North Carolina will enter the next campaign with eyes wide open, and certain men in combination who are already busied in the concoction of schemes looking to the defeat of VANCE for the United States Senatorship are concealing their designs about as successfully as the ostrich hides his carcass when he sticks his head in the sand. We oppose, in the abstract, the pledging of aspirants for places of trust to any particular vote or line of action; but, in the case of the next General Assembly, the *status* of its members upon this important question should be definitely ascertained in advance. The State can adequately acknowledge what is due ZEBULON VANCE only by bestowing on him during life the highest honors in its gift.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The new Lutheran Seminary is being secured to Charlotte by her citizens subscribing $20,000, as a donation. The church will put in two dollars then for every one donated, and soon handsome buildings will be erected. —The lowest railroad and steamboat rates have been secured for the New Berne Fair from all parts of the country. —A great flight of locuts, believed to have covered two thousand square miles, recently crossed the Red Sea from the African shore. —Governor Gordon, of Georgia, will appoint General Philip Cook to be Secretary of State. —Gertrude Bordner and Edward Koon, elopers from Seneca Falls, are in jail at Auburn, N. Y. —The Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto has expressed its desire to cut loose from the Mother Country. —W. R. Burnett, a traveling salesman from Washington, committed suicide at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia. —Col. Davis' military school at Kinston has been closed until next September on account of the prevalence of meningitis among students; several have died. —The Legislature of Virginia has passed a resolution tendering sincere sympathy to the Secretary of the Navy, and to each of the surviving members of the family, in their supreme affliction. —The funeral ceremonies over the remains of the wife and daughter of Secretary Tracy took place in the East Room of the White House; the Secretary's condition was such as to enable him to be present, and there was a very large attendance of distinguished persons; the services were very impressive, and much grief was manifested by the bereaved relatives and friends; the remains were placed temporarily in a receiving vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, to await Secretary Tracy's determination as to their permanent resting-place. —A cloud-burst, near Nanking, China, resulted in destroying many boats, and over one hundred persons were drowned. —Jordan Pritchard has been convicted at Oxford, N. C., and sentenced to be hanged March 7th. His crime was the murder of Daniel Mosely in a row among a crowd of negro railroad hands, near Oxford, some time ago. —The Farmers' Alliance men of Rowan county are figuring on a factory of their own, to be located near Salisbury, but nothing definite has been done so far. —Prof. J. H. Weatherly has been appointed assistant instructor of practical mathematics in the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He is a graduate of the St. Louis Manual Training School, and comes with high recommendations. —Fatal railroad accidents are reported from Oregon and Illinois; in the former ten men were killed and sixteen injured; in the latter three men were killed. —At Bolton, England, 100,000 spindles have been added to the cotton mills, and four mills in course of erection will contain 300,000 more. —Griffin, Ga., is now handsomely illuminated with electric lights. —The Durham Medicated Cigarette Company is a new industry, and will manufacture cigarettes on an extensive scale at once. —Work has been begun on the splendid new iron bridge across French Broad River, at Hot Springs. —Another big find in iron ore is reported on the south side of the Dan River, near Piedmont Springs. This is the same lead that extends so far along the north side of the river. —The fight between the different towns of the State to secure the Baptist Female University continues at a lively rate. The people of Oxford held a mass meeting. —Chas. Guitkin has received the appointment of postmaster at Elizabeth City. —One hundred and fifteen scholars are enrolled at Lexington Seminary. —The Raleigh cotton mills have increased their capital from $100,000 to $125,000, and re-elected the old board of directors. —In the New York Assembly the world's fair bill passed without debate or amendment, one negative vote being cast. —The Czar of Russia has declined to act as arbitrator between Holland and France in their dispute regarding the boundary between French Guiana and Dutch Guiana. —Columbus, Ga., has now six steamboats plying between that city and Apalachicola. The *Pactolus*, the sixth, was placed on the line last week. —The *Kansas City*, the last addition to the Ocean Steamship line, has set the pace for her sister ships by making the trip from Savannah to New York in forty-eight hours. —The Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line, through their attorneys, notified Comptroller-General Wright that they absolutely refuse to pay the tax imposed on them for pulling sleeping cars. —The Colored Convention in session in Washington has issued a long manifesto in which they recite the grievances of their race in certain portions of the country, and ask that they be invested with the rights and privileges of the most favored citizens of the land—in fact it seems that nothing but the whole world will satisfy them. —The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Blanche K. Bruce, for Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia; it is one of the best offices in the Government. —An oyster war prevails at Ocracoke Island, and the people have appealed to Gov. Fowle for protection from the depredators. —A fearful mine disaster is reported from England, in which it is estimated that about one hundred and twenty lives have been lost. —The officials who have been investigating the matter have come to the conclusion that the Tracy tragedy was the result of an explosion of a kerosene lamp —The big ore bank in Lincoln county has been sold for the sum of $16,000. The property belonged to the J. W. Derr estate, and was purchased by Mr. Wm. Leigh, of Virginia, who will put a force of hands to work there at an early day. —The First National Bank of Salisbury will build a fine brick banking house. —Relatives of the husband of Mrs. Cora May Scales Morris will contest his will. —The Yadkin Railroad, from Salisbury into Stanly county, is under construction. —The shad season has opened in Wilmington—more than a month earlier than usual. —Dr. G. G. McCoy, of Marion, was found dead in his bed. —Wm. Wellman, living near Shelby, has had born to him 20 children, 11 sons and 9 daughters, in 24 years. —There are now nine railways in this State on which work is in progress. This is a good showing. —Flagler, the standard oil millionaire, has given $250 to build a monument to Henry W. Grady.

A Southern Negro's View.

Asheville Citizen.]

Speaking sometime since of the negro convention recently held at Chicago, we stated that it was composed exclusively of representatives of Northern negroes who assumed to speak for the Southern negroes without information of their condition, their grievances or their needs. There was one exception. This was the Rev. Andrew I. Chambers, of the African Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., whose letter to the Chicago *Herald* we find reproduced in the Durham *Sun* of the 29th.

The writer is a Northern-born negro, and his testimony is valuable, inasmuch, if he had been ever so inclined, he could have spoken differently, and added weapons to the hands of those assailing the South. That he speaks out boldly is to his infinite honor; for, doing so, he drew upon himself the hostility of his associate members, and also in doing so gives us another illustration of characteristic negro intolerance which permits no difference of opinion or action in their ranks, and which has been so powerful in preserving an almost unbroken phalanx of negro Republican voters.

We make the following extracts from the letter:

"I do not claim that everything is as felicitous at the South as could be desired; nor can this be so in any community of christendom where there is a superabundant race. I was reared in Ohio within four miles of General Grant's birthplace. Colored people were persecuted there. They couldn't attend church except in a body, because of assaults of white rabble. When a boy I would be sent to the post-office by my mother, and had to dodge around corners to escape the attacks of white boys, sons of abolitionists who voted the Republican ticket, and those attacks were made upon me solely because I was a negro. What time has done to modify sentiment in Ohio, time will also do at the South.

"I dissented from the sentiments voiced by the convention, but was denied the opportunity of expressing that dissent. The Northern delegates were so solicitous for us of the South that they would not suffer me, a poor negro of the South, to say one word in defence of that section, although more than one effort was made in that direction. They complain of restriction of free speech at the South, yet here in the State of Lincoln, Grant and Logan they deny the right of liberty of speech to a man of their own race, because he does not indicate a purpose to slander every minister, merchant, lawyer, physician and planter in the land in which he lives, and said ministers, merchants, lawyers, physicians and planters representing the race that is the staff and stay of the life, liberty and real happiness the negroes of the South enjoy. I warned them that I should combat the theory upon which the convention is founded, and peremptorily declined to accept the position of vice-president, because I shall not only resign from the local league at Durham and advise it to disband, but shall also do all in my power to convince the colored people that no Afro-American league can usurp the functions of organic law in the various States of the republic, nor abrogate the functions of individual autonomy.

"Had I been permitted to address the convention I should have told some plain truths. I should have denounced it as a covenant with death and an agreement with hell. To assume it to be a necessity is to assail the civilization of America, to confess the failure of negro citizenship, and to proclaim the idea that the masses are nobler than the man. I came especially to deny that any call goes up from the negroes of the South for patronizing friendship of the colored men of the North, who with their boasted freedom have remained lower on the ladder of mental powers and industrial progress than the negroes of the war-ravished section."

Do Not Rub the Eye.

When you get a cinder or speck of dust or other offensive particle in your eye, don't rub it. Don't touch it. Don't pull down the lid. Don't put your hand near it. Let it alone. This is very hard advice to follow, and in nine cases out of ten you will find yourself rubbing your eye before you know it.

But if you can refrain from touching your eye at all, the action of that organ will itself cast out the offending mote in much quicker time, and with far less irritation, while your efforts would only hinder it, and perhaps fasten the intruder so that it will stay a long time.

Of course if it is a particle of metal you will consult a surgeon or oculist at once; but ordinary substances are best treated as above indicated. Some people say, "rub the other eye," but this is of no use.

Expense of Prisons.

It is estimated that the expense of maintaining the prisons of the United States amounts to $75,000,000 a year; but this is only a small part of the cost entailed upon the people at large by the existence of the criminal class. The maintenance of the police departments, it is calculated, costs another $75,000,000. Then there are in the United States more than 2,000 courts possessing criminal jurisdiction, to say nothing of more than 80,000 justices of the peace, a majority of whom have a limited criminal jurisdiction.

New York's Shop Girls.

There are 12,000 shop girls in the area devoted to the retail dry goods trade in this great metropolis. This estimate is given by one who knows, and yet it would appear not large enough to any watchful observer who, morning and evening, noted the inflow and outflow of the thousands who spend eight hours of their daily life behind counters. Of this number three of the larger stores have an even thousand girls in their employ.

A Diminutive Farmer.

Mrs. Bascom (rushing into the house with a scream)—For mercy's sake! Ebenezer is down in the pasture, and the bull is goring him.

Dressmaker (indistinctly through half a dozen pins)—Indeed! I didn't know as there was enough material in Mr. Bascom for that.

Newly Accepted Suitor—Well, Bobby, you will have a new uncle soon; I am your aunt Mary's choice for a husband.

Bobby (surprised)—Well, that's funny. I heard her tell mamma only yesterday that you were Hobson's choice.

A Brutal Monarch.

One of the worst deeds Nurs-ed-Deen has been guilty of is the assassination of Shahzaden Yussuf, an Afghan prince and pretender, who had sought refuge in the shah's court during the wars with his native country. The shah caused him to be stabbed to death by one of his body servants while taking the air in the garden behind the palace. The murder was done so close by that the shah even heard the victim scream and call for aid. When the assassin, red-handed, reported the deed done, the shah coolly said: "From what I heard I think the young man must have passed some uncomfortable moments."

That the shah can be cruel is also proved by the fate that overtook a sergeant who had, during a panic that had seized the Persian army at the seige of Meshed, rallied a small force around him and led these against the Turcomans, while the generals ran away, and who had thus snatched victory out of the jaws of defeat. The man was afterwards cruelly mutilated and degraded as having been too forward and suspiciously rash. Another soldier, who by a similar deed of bravery had saved a whole Persian camp from being slaughtered in their sleep by the Turcomans, was put to death for a like reason.

Just before the shah's last visit to Europe a regiment, whose native district in Mazanderan had been greatly damaged by floods, asked to be given permission to rebuild the houses and till the fields because their wives and aged parents could not manage the work unaided. They set up the justice of their claims in a petition, and gave this to a man high in the favor of the shah, a bribe being, of course, paid him. Nothing came of it, though. The delegation, deputed by their comrades, waited for the shah at the roadside the day he went out to the shrine of Shah-za-leh Abdul Azeem to pray for a safe and prosperous journey. The shah, however, did not stop to ascertain their wants, but drove on rapidly past them. In their grief and disappointment some of them threw pebbles after the carriage, one of these shattering a pane in it. A few splinters hit the face of the monarch and cut him slightly. The whole regiment—at least all the men that could be found—were mutilated or put to death, strangled, beheaded, walled up alive or crucified.

The Old Enthusiasm Gone.

A gentleman who was in Paris during the summer just past remarks that one of the things which struck him most forcibly and unpleasantly was the singing of the "Marseillaise" by three thousand Frenchmen, chosen from the leading choral societies of the city. They assembled in the open air, and lifted up their voices together in the song which for the last century has made every Frenchman's heart thrill when it has sounded in his ears.

And the song rose on the air, beautifully sung, finished and elegant, and utterly lacking in fire. Of old when it was forbiden to sing the "Marseillaise," a dozen men roaring it in an obscure cabaret would inflame the entire quarter, and in the fiery days of the Revolution a single voice would raise a neighborhood to deeds of blood simply by singing the inspiring words. Now it was without force. It was correct, but all enthusiasm had died out of it.

"And what is France?" some one asked, "when it is possible to sing the 'Marseillaise' in her streets without raising the paving stones?"

A Noted Beggar.

A beggar named Pietro Marcolini, who for thirty years has been a familiar figure in St. Peter's at Rome, has just died suddenly from apoplexy as he was leaving the Basilica. He was the only mendicant who was permitted to follow his calling within the church itself, Pius IX. having granted him that privilege. Leo XIII. confirmed it later, and also, like his predecessor, granted an audience to the beggar, who was lame and afflicted. When Marcolini was received by Pius IX. he complained of the cold he felt within the church, whereupon the pope bestowed upon him an old warm dressing-gown of his own. This garment he wore on great occasions and the more solemn festivities of the church. He had repeatedly been offered large sums for it by foreigners, but always refused to part with it. It is said that Pius IX., when he went into St. Peter's, was highly amused to see the beggar there, majestically wrapped in his old dressing-gown. The garment will presumably descend as an heirloom to Marcolini's children, together with the snug little fortune of $10,000 which he had accumulated through thirty years of begging.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Feat.

Post Boy and Plow Boy were the team of which Commodore Vanderbilt was especially fond. A friend was invited by Mr. Vanderbilt to ride with him up the road. They got up to Mott Haven, and presently came to the tracks of the Harlem road. An express train was coming. The Commodore looked at the train and at his horses, and, giving the reins a hitch, he sent the animals flying across the track. They just reached the other side when the train whizzed by. The current of air caused by its motion lifted the hats of the Commodore and his companion.

"Not another man in New York could do that," said the Commodore, turning to his companion, and looking at him proudly.

"And you will never do it again with me in your wagon," replied the friend.

The French Exposition.

According to the calculations of the Paris police, 5,000,000 provincials and 1,500,000 foreigners visited the Exhibition. The foreigners included 360,000 English, 225,000 Belgians, 150,000 Germans, 66,000 Spaniards, 52,000 Swiss, 38,000 Italians, 32,000 Austrians, 7,000 Russians, 6,000 Greeks, Turks and Roumanians, 3,500 Portugese, 2,500 Scandinavians, 8,000 Asiatics, 12,000 Algerians and other Africans, 90,000 North Americans and 25,000 South Americans.

"Wha's Bill?"
"Gone to Heaven, I guess."
"Dead?"
"Guess so. Tried to ride my broncho."
"Whar's he buried?"
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How a Chinaman Views English Customs.

It is refreshing to see what they think of Western customs in the "Flowery Land." A Chinese journalist has been writing in a native paper on Western customs observed by him in the course of a visit to England. Speaking of the meals taken by Englishmen, he explains that tea and comfits are taken twice a day, and a heavy meal twice; or tea and comfits once and the heavy meal twice. About the time for the latter, a bell is rung once to let the people know, so that they may change their clothes and wash their hands; when the bell is rung again they assemble together in the dining-room. At tea-time they take cow's milk and white sugar, mixed with coffee or black tea. The meal is, in fact, what is called in the Middle Kingdom tieushin (stay stomach). Their green meat is exceedingly tender. It is the custom to eat it uncooked, rinsed in water and dried, then mixed with sesamum, oil, salt and vinegar.

Men and women, continues the gossiper, are seated indiscriminately around the same dish and at the same table. Even a man and his daughter-in-law, a woman and her brother-in-law, do not avoid each other's company. When the time comes for a dinner gathering or a tea gathering, invitations are sent to an equal number of men and women, and after they are all assembled, tea and sugar, milk, bread and the like are sent out as aids to conversation. Then the host decides what man is to be the partner of what woman, and what woman of what man. Then, with both arms grasping each other, they leave the table in pairs, and leap, skip, posture and prance for their mutual gratification. A man and a woman previously unknown to one another may take part in it. They call this skipping tanshen (dancing).

Wife—I believe that more women go to heaven than men.

Husband—You do? Well, what makes you think so?

Wife—Women lead far better lives than men do.

Husband—I grant it, Mary, but there is one thing which leads me to think that there are probably very few women on the other side.

Wife—What is that?

Husband—It is always spoken of as the "silent shore."

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Press of Matter.

An unusual amount of important local and other interesting news matter demand this week the space usually given to editorial.

Maj. E. J. Hale.

The Readers of the OBSERVER will be interested and gratified by the following from a New York correspondent in London, regarding a native and former resident of Fayetteville, for some time editor and proprietor of the OBSERVER, and a distinguished official abroad under the administration of President Cleveland:

Maj. E. J. Hale, ex-Consul in Manchester, has gone to India to represent a powerful syndicate of North of England capitalists. The exact nature of his errand Major Hale declined to state for fear a rival concern should get wind of it and spoil his plans by cable. Major Hale will return to England in May. It is a good deal of a compliment to him as an American, and also to the record he made as Consul, that he was selected for this journey when a hundred or two Englishmen were eager for the job. Next summer Major Hale will return to America as the resident agent there for the Manchester Ship Canal.

It is a great pleasure for us to record such good tidings of our townsman, and to know that the name E. J. Hale—for the past half century so dear to every citizen of Fayetteville—is thus through the son to reflect new honors upon him and us. As Consul, he made a reputation which, if it has not secured its merited appreciation and reward at home, has made its mark upon some of England's best and most honored men, who have on all occasions signified their appreciation of his high character and great ability by bestowing great honor upon him.

All Honor to Him!

"G. S. D." writes an entertaining letter to the OBSERVER, the full text of which we append with pleasure. He seems to accept *cum grano salis* the statement in last week's paper to the effect that Mr. D. M. O'Hanlon drove the first spike on the Western (Coal Fields) R. R. We published, about *verbatim*, Mr. O'Hanlon's language to us in speaking of the matter; and, as everyone who knows Mr. O'Hanlon will agree that he is big enough to fight his own battles and defend his own claims, we leave the point at issue to him and "G. S. D." Our correspondent says:

I see in the last OBSERVER something in regard to driving the first spike on the Western R. R., in which my name is mentioned in connection with Duncan O'Hanlon's. If Mr. O'Hanlon was present when the first spike was driven I am not aware of it.

The first engine and tender were brought up the river by boat, the latter coming several days in advance of the former; and, as I had been employed to run the engine, I went to work to put up the tender. No track was then laid, so I put down a few rails upon which to rest the tender—and drove the "first spike" with an axe. Some days afterwards the engine came, which Mr. J. A. Worth contracted to put at a certain place near the Junction, when some rails were then laid.

A Mr. Johnson was sent out by the builders of the engine to put it up, and see that it was all right and acceptable to the Railroad Company; as he did not arrive as soon as the engine and tender, I set to work to put up the engine after finishing the other. The second day after, I think, Mr. Johnson came, and together we completed the engine in all its parts, firing it up on the 14th day of June, 1847 or '48 (I think it was '47), and running up to the "Halfway Bridge," with a brass band and many citizens accompanying us.

Next day the engine was turned over to the company and accepted, and I was put in charge of it, hauling ties, iron, etc., and also filling up trestles, until the road reached Little River. One of our "imported" citizens wanted to know what I knew about running an engine, as he had never known me as a mechanic or engineer. Four years' service with the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. in its early days had given me *some idea* of the business. All the citizens declared that I had ruined the engine; if so, it did very good service for a "ruined" engine, running for many years with very little done in the way of repairs, as we had no shops in those times, nor the many improvements of the present day.

When I commenced work at the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. shops there was not an engine with a cab nor a connected driver on the line—nothing but hook engines and single drivers, with strap rails on the road in very bad condition. The engineer made the trip through from Wilmington to Weldon, 162 miles, standing on the foot-board in all kinds of weather; there were no cushioned seats, etc., at that time.

Few people of our town know that there was a railroad through Person and part of Hay street, stopping at the old "Wagon Yard," nearly sixty years ago. I, with many of the citizens, had a hand in shoveling dirt at the commencement of that, as the schools and citizens generally marched in a body to the river, and just below the bridge ground was broken for the railroad, most of them taking a hand with the spade, and I among the rest.

But there have been many changes since then, even in our good old town, and now there are few residents who can recollect those present at the celebration of the first railroad in Cumberland. No thought entered my mind at that time that at this day I should still enjoy the honor (if any) of being a railroad man.

While I cannot claim that I was the first man to run an engine on the river steamers, I can truthfully say that I ran the first steamboat ever put on the Cape Fear—the *Henrietta*. I also ran the first locomotive built west of the Blue Ridge, at Cincinnati, and used on the Little Miami R. R.; I also had charge of it on the Columbus & Xenia R. R., and had the honor of carrying the members of the legislature of Ohio from Columbus to Xenia, as well as of drawing the first passenger train on that road in the year 1850.

All this "don't count" nowadays, but I hope to hear in a few days the snort of the "iron horse" from the "City by the Sea," where my first lessons in railroading were taken in 1842. This may not interest your readers as much as it does me, but if you think it is worthy of space in your paper you are welcome to it.

A Democrat's Scathing and Eloquent Rebuke of Speaker Reed.

Washington Capital.]

The following is the full text of the speech of Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, in denunciation of Speaker Reed's action on Friday. Mr. Bynum is a splendid type of manhood, being over six feet in height, broad shouldered, dark hair and eyes, and he is in the most robust health. Before Mr. Bynum became a candidate for Congress in the Indianapolis district the Democrats had not carried the district in many years. Mr. Bynum has carried it three times, and his majority has increased every time. In 1888 he ran far ahead of Benjamin Harrison in the district.

During the delivery of his speech the wildest confusion prevailed, but the Indiana member kept right ahead. His powerful voice could be heard in spite of the noise, and was full of fire and indignation. He said:

Before the vote was taken on this question, I arose and addressed the Speaker, and made a motion to adjourn, which was a proper and parliamentary motion. The Speaker, in defiance of right and justice, in defiance of the right of the constituents of Representatives—[here he was interrupted by wild applause from the Democrats and cries for order from the Republicans.]

The Speaker—The gentleman from Indiana will be in order.

Mr. Bynum—The gentleman from Indiana is in order. I propose to stand here in behalf of the rights of my constituents. I represent on this floor a constituency equal in intelligence, equal in patriotism——

A Republican — They are not here. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bynum—They are here in my person; and gentlemen may stand here and sustain the outrageous, the damnable ruling of the Speaker [applause on the Democratic side], but so far as I am concerned, so far as the people I represent are concerned, we shall not be silenced or gagged on this floor.

You, sir [pointing to the Speaker], have violated more than any man on this floor parliamentary rules and parliamentary practice. You may consummate what you may have undertaken to do. You have the power backed by a mob on the floor of this House. [Cheers on the Democratic side and hisses from the Republicans.[

The Speaker—Gentlemen will please refrain from the expression of their opinions.

Mr. Bynum—They may as well refrain. The people of this country are witnessing these proceedings. They have spoken through the press of the country, and they have spoken in condemnation of these proceedings, which will bury you, sir, beyond hope of resurrection. [Applause on Democratic side.]

Men have tried to consummate such proceedings before. At the hour of midnight a Federal judge made a ruling which perpetuated the Republican party in power, but his name is now forgotten; and more than that, this proceeding is in keeping with the practice of your party—it is in keeping with your action when you stole the Presidency. [Applause on the Democratic side.] It is in keeping with the proceedings of the Republican party in the State of Montana. Proceed in this matter, sir. Proceed in this matter.

[Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, protested against the gentleman from Indiana continuing.]

The Speaker (sarcastically). The gentleman has arisen to a statement of a question of personal privilege, and he is now stating it. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bynum—This is the first time in the history of that chair that the presiding officer has turned his back on a Representative on this floor, and directed a mere subordinate to suppress him by a call of the roll. If this parliamentary proceeding comports with the high and responsible duties which belong to the position which you hold, sir, I am much mistaken.

I want now to enter my protest. I dispute the right of the Speaker to record in the Journal of the proceedings of the House any direction or order that I or any other member may not make. It is the Journal of the proceedings of the House by the Constitution, and not the Journal of the proceedings of the Speaker of the House. You have no more right to injject anything into the Journal than any individual on the floor has. You have gone forward. You have usurped power. You have mutilated the record of the House in order to carry out the scheme you have deliberately gone to work to carry out.

Deliberately, I say, because you went forward day and night to vamp up some feeble show to sustain your views. No tyrant ever ascended a throne who did not attempt to make some feeble show of title to amuse the people when he had gained possession of the kingdom. You, sir, have attempted to vamp up some feeble show to sustain your outrageous ruling, to amuse the galleries and amuse the people while you consummated and carried out the behests of the chairman of the Republican National Committee to turn out the Representatives of the people elected to seats on the floor, and put in men who were not only not elected but who do not command the respect of the constituents they seek here to represent. Now proceed in this matter; but, in the language of the immortal Emmett, we propose "to dispute every inch of ground, burn every blade of grass, and the last entrenchment of liberty shall be our grave."

The Democratic side burst into cheers, which were answered by derisive laughter from the Republicans. Amid the hubbub the Speaker stood calm and collected.

"Have We a Bourbon Amongst Us?"

For the Observer.]

This was the query of a sensational article in a popular magazine some twenty or thirty years ago, which is here repeated, with the addendum: or a "Romanoff" or a "Hapsburgh" or a "Hohenzollern," and does he fill the most potential position in the Government? So it seems. How wonderful are political mutations! Whilst these old despotic and dynastic houses have tottered and fallen, or are tottering and falling, in the old world, a scion of the accursed tribe takes root in the new, where the earthquake shock began some hundred years ago that sent them toppling. If so it is to be, of what avail is man's effort for political redemption? Why should one generation dare and do and die for a brief century's respite from tyrannic rule, if an unworthy posterity will so soon restore it? Restored it has been to all intents within the week bygone; not by a legionary usurper, but, worse, by the presiding officer of the people's representatives, and with the sanction and support of his party adherents. Was the like ever seen before? There is some excuse when a people permits itself to be ravished of its inherent rights by a Cæsar; but none can be adduced for such a revolution as that now deliberately planned if not already consummated by a professional party trickster, in disregard of established and hitherto recognized precedents for the protection of the minority.

Both Constitutional and Parliamentary restrictions are mainly designed as safeguard and sanctuary for minorities. When they cease or are set aside by party mandate for party purposes, tyranny begins, as it has begun, and representative government becomes a farce, as it did in the first French National Assembly. Hitherto, in English speaking lands, tampering with parliamentary prerogative has been deemed a dangerous pastime.

Charles Stuart tried the experiment on the House of Commons two hundred and fifty years ago, and didn't make a success of it, although in lineal descent from an almost unbroken line of tyrants from the founder of his miserable house. Is his vulgarian imitator, Tom Reed, with the physique of an inflated Passamaquoddy bull-frog and a croak correspondent, to be more successful?

"Ye powers eternal," forbid it! As between the beheaded monarch and the gavelled Kaiser, I for one vote for Charles Rex. He at least *looked* the gentleman, and with the superficial passed as such. The present Speaker of the House can never be so mistaken. Nevertheless, owing to brain capacity and better opportunity, the new-fledged despot is more to be dreaded in the work of parliamentary suppression than he who by self-assumed "divine right" attempted it. All honor to the champions of liberty who are carrying on the fight against him and his cohorts.

Feb'y 1, 1890. W. J. G.

Wilmington and Mount Airy.

Wilmington Star.]

In response to the published call, a meeting of business men was held yesterday at noon at the Produce Exchange.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Currie, Col. Roger Moore was called to the chair, and Maj. T. D. Love was requested to act as secretary.

Col. Moore, on taking the chair, stated that the meeting was called to see what arrangements could be made to celebrate the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Mr. Currie addressed the meeting, speaking of the opportunities afforded by the completion of the road for citizens of Wilmington to meet the people of the western part of the State in closer business and social relations than ever before. He wanted to see Wilmington give the merchants of that part of the State a reception that would not soon be forgotten. He moved the appointment of a committee of twenty-five to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the expected visitors. On his motion the following were appointed as this committee: Messrs. D. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, J. C. Stevenson, M. J. Corbett, A. D. Brown, R. M. McIntire, Geo. R French, F. Rheinstein, A. Adrian, F. W. Kerchner. W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Murchison, W. E. Springer, Jos. H. Walters, F. H. Stedman, E. S. Latimer, J. A. Bonitz, Josh. T. James, O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, E. J. Pennypacker, Roger Moore, T. D. Love.

On motion, Mr. Currie was made chairman of the above-named committee.

After some discussion as to the date of the proposed merchants' excursion, on motion of Col. Kerchner the whole matter was left to the committee of twenty-five.

Mr. Currie stated that probably 250 merchants along the line of the road between this city and Mount Airy would come on the excursion.

The committee of arrangements will meet to-morrow at noon, in the rooms of the Produce Exchange.

Davis Land Company.

For the Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb'y 11, 1890.

Editors Observer:

In reply to inquiry, please state that the following amounts have been received and accounted for as subscriptions to the Davis Land Company: Only six places in our State have so far reported, viz: Wilmington, $811; Fayetteville, $150, together with $100 previously sent, making $250; New Berne, $140; Durham, $70; Salem-Winston, $41; and the officers of the State Government at Raleigh, with one other gentleman included, $60—being a total of $1,372.

When the bells were tolling throughout the State just two months ago, it was but a reasonable anticipation that the sum total by this would have been larger.

Respectfully, W. J. GREEN,
Agent for North Carolina.

Instantly Killed.

Greensboro Patriot.]

J. A. Saunders, miller at Nance's mill about two miles from the city, was instantly killed on Wednesday afternoon of last week. His head was caught in a band and his neck broken. Death was instantaneous and there was no disfiguration.

The unfortunate man was a native of Pender county, came here from Forsyth county, and took charge of Nance's mill about two weeks before his death. He was about 52 years of age, and was the last member of a family of nine. His remains were interred in Greene Hill Cemetery last Thursday.

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Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	50
EGGS	15	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	50	TALLOW,	4
Oats,	40	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
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Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. February 12, 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 10¾ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 40 cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 1.05 cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.
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Feb'y 6, 1890. tf

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Jan'y 16, 1890. tf

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Jan'y 16, 1890.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. A. McKethan, Sr., and A. A. McKethan, Jr., under the name and style of A. A. McKethan & Sons, having been dissolved by the death of the senior member, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said firm to present them for settlement. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay the same promptly. Grateful to a generous public for their liberal support during nearly sixty years, the undersigned as surviving partner proposes to continue the business under the name and style of

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and promises to conduct the business upon the same principles that have heretofore governed it.

A. A. McKETHAN, JR.

Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership existing between Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Jane McKenzie having been dissolved, the undersigned will now conduct the Bakery and Confectionery Business at the old stand on Green street. Thanking the public for their past patronage, and asking for a continuance of the same, she is prepared to furnish fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, also a full line of Confectioneries and Toys and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold for cash

JANE M. McKENZIE.

Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

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H. C. FISHER, Sheriff
of Cumberland County.

Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

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FRANK THORNTON—Have your Measure Taken.
WASHINGTON BRYAN—North Carolina Car Service Association.

Papers Wanted.

We will gladly pay 25 cents a copy for numbers of the OBSERVER bearing date of December 12, 1889.

The Egypt Coal Fields Sold.

The Sanford *Express* of this week learns that it is reported that the Egypt Coal Company had suspended work at the mine, having sold same to the N. C. Iron and Steel Company. of Greensboro, the latter company having the iron ore at Ore Hill.

Come If He Waits.

"All things come to him who waits," and Blobbs says that the other night on Haymount the old man, and a big hickory stick, and a revolver, and a dark lantern, and the bull-dog, all came to him when he waited until after 12 o'clock in the parlor with his "best girl."

The Telephone.

Telephone lines have been run from the Hotel LaFayette to the residence of Hon. W. J. Green at Tokay Vineyard, and to Mr. Geo. A. Burns's livery and sales stables. This makes altogether six lines and connections, we believe, running through and about the city.

Business Exchange.

The Harnett County Farmers' Alliance resolved last week to establish a Business Exchange at Dunn at once. Ex-Sheriff J. A. Green was elected manager, who tells us one of the objects is to teach the farmers economy, as well as to sell them goods at a cheap rate.

Young Men's Christian Association.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, 7th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Arch'd McRae, President; Dr. J. H. Marsh, Vice-President; A. P. Johnson, Treasurer; Stiles Sedberry, Recording Secretary.

Manufactured Here.

Meritorious home manufacture may always be sure of our favorable notice and commendation, and we were the other day gratified to examine samples of excellent men's underwear, manufactured in the city for Roddick's dry goods house, which will compare favorably in quality and price with any Northern goods.

Painful Injury.

Mr. M. C. Fleming, of the firm of Messrs. Greenameyer & Co., received a painful injury at the mills of the company in east Fayetteville last Thursday, his hand having been badly cut in the machinery. He was brought to his room at the Overbaugh House, and, after prompt and efficient surgical treatment, is now doing well.

Accident.

On Sunday morning last, as Mrs. Col. J. B. Starr was driving through Old street on her return home from church, the fore wheels of the vehicle became in some way separated from the other running gear, precipitating the body of the conveyance to the ground, and throwing Mrs Starr out. Fortunately her injuries consist only of the painful wrenching of one wrist.

Connection Made.

The "last spike" was driven last Tuesday evening to complete the eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, and, in accordance with circular of Capt. W. E. Kyle, Gen'l Freight & Passenger Agent, the first train on regular schedule between Wilmington and Mount Airy will pass over the road on Monday, 17th inst.

Fire Alarm.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Sunday afternoon, during the funeral services of Mr. Beverly Rose in the Methodist Church—necessitating the departure of the members of the Chicora Steam Fire Company from the congregation as rapidly and quietly as possible—but it amounted to nothing. The "Winslow house" on Ramsey street is said to have caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

The Town's Best Advertisement.

During a little traveling about recently we everywhere heard the warmest commendation of the excellence of the Hotel LaFayette. "Oh, well," says the "drummer" (who is always more or less the *bon vivant*), speaking of making railroad connections here and there, "it is nothing of a hardship to stop over in Fayetteville for any length of time when one is housed and fed as he is at the Hotel LaFayette." Fayetteville is fortunate in its hotels, for the Overbaugh House has also for years had an enviable reputation with the traveling public for its comforts and its table.

"Carrying Full Sheaves With Him."

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., Mr. Beverly Rose departed this life, after a brief illness with "la grippe."

While his very advanced age rendered his death at any time an event to be expected naturally, his extraordinary mental vigor and physical activity made his friends forgetful of the shadows of the grave only a little way in front; and—if we might dare to speculate about the orderings of an inscrutable providence—we might well believe that, but for the adventitious and unusual cause of his death, his bowed and venerable form might for some time yet have been a familiar figure on our streets, until we pointed with affectionate pride to the centennarian of Fayetteville.

Beverly Rose was the youngest son of Alexander Rose (a native of Inverness, Scotland), and was born at his father's residence, "Rose Hill," on South Hyco, Person Co., N. C., August 9th, 1794—his already the bounding step of active boyhood when he crossed the threshold of the present century. His eldest brother—the father of Mr. Jno. M. Rose, of this city—on the death of his father sent him to the well-known school of Dr. McPheters, in Raleigh; and the deceased often declared in after years that to the salutary effects of the fostering care of this kind and judicious brother he owed much of his success in life. He came to Fayetteville in October, 1813, as a clerk for his cousin, Geo. McNeill—one of the most esteemed and prominent citizens and successful business men of the place—and thus had continued residence of over three-quarters of a century among this people. Upon the establishment here of a branch of the United States Bank, in 1816, he was appointed teller (then only in the 22nd year of his age), which position he occupied until the expiration of the charter 20 years later. He then engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was known as an energetic "man of affairs" not only throughout this State but in Virginia and Tennessee; for in those days—antedating the era of railways—wagon caravans from across the mountains poured into this great *entrepot* of inland traffic. For many years he was a leading grocer on upper Hay street, where for a long time the greater part of the wholesale trade was carried on, and remained actively engaged until advanced age compelled his final retirement.

Mr. Rose connected himself with the Methodist Church in early manhood, and throughout a long careeer, checkered by the lights and shadows of the joys and sorrows with which providence blesses and chastens humanity, his religion was part of his daily life, and that personal piety which led him only the other day with tottering footsteps to the cottage of the laborer, to give godly consolation to the sick and afflicted, enabled him to reach forth to his God across the narrow grave of mortality, as one approaching a beloved and tender father.

Mr. Rose married a daughter of Rev. Wm. Terry, a Methodist minister, and of a large family three children survive. The funeral services took place at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the Hay Street Methodist Church, Rev. C. W. Byrd officiating, with Revs. T. P. Barclay and E. C. Sells occupying the pulpit with the pastor, while a very large concourse of citizens were in attendance.

Dr. Bobbitt's Condition.

The Methodists all over North Carolina will learn with many regrets that the Rev. Dr. Bobbitt is lying critically ill at the residence of Rev. Mr. Byrd in this city, and that little hope is entertained for his permanent recovery. He came hither about three weeks ago, and was seized almost immediately with a hard chill, from the effects of which he has never recovered, and la grippe is supposed to have followed. His restoration is not impossible, but hardly probable, and many prayers will go up daily all over our fair land for the speedy restoration to health of this true man of God.

An OBSERVER reporter, inquiring after Dr. Bobbitt's condition, was informed that it was slightly improved.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Gregg, the aged mother of Mrs. A. Moore, died at her residence on Haymount on the 10th inst., after an illness of about six weeks, aged 76 years.

The funeral services took place at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, and of her daily walk and life it may be lovingly said that she had "done what she could" for the God of her faith, for the Saviour of her salvation, in the precept and example of noble womanly and christian graces and virtues.

On Friday, 7th inst., Mrs. Delilah Jones departed this life at her residence in Campbellton, in the 71st year of her age. She had been a devout member of the Baptist Church for about fifty years, and left to her mourning friends the consolation of her secure rest in her Saviour.

Paid the Penalty.

Lige Moore, a negro, was hanged at Greensboro last Friday for the murder of Laura Hiatt, a disreputable mulatto woman, in October, 1888. As will be recalled by our readers, we gave an account of his escape from jail and recapture the week before his execution. He displayed much nerve on the scaffold, and was, of course, "going right straight to Jesus."

We had the honor of a slight acquaintance with Moore, giving him press-work to do now and then in Greensboro. His character was notoriously bad, his temper that of a devil, and all his instincts brutal and murderous. His escape from the punishment which he richly deserved would have been a lamentable misfortune to the community. The evidence against him in the case of Laura Hiatt was circumstantial but irrefragably strong.

Death of Edmund Jones Lilly.

Very sore has been the loss suffered by the community of Fayetteville—in its religious life, its social relations and its business force and influence—by the departure from the midst of its people of E. J. Lilly, whose death took place at his residence on Haymount on Tuesday morning, 11th inst.

Confined to his room for some days, his condition had given uneasiness to his son, Dr. H. W. Lilly, but none of the family had a premonition that the end was near, for his good physique and excellent constitution gave them confidence that his 77 years were equal to the ordeal of a more severe seizure than that with which he was afflicted.

Born in Montgomery county, N. C., February 21st, 1813, Mr. Lilly came to this town in 1832, and was employed as clerk by the late John McArn until the year 1836, when, with his brother, the esteemed and lamented Henry Lilly, under the firm-name of H. & E. J. Lilly, he engaged in mercantile pursuits on his own account. The house was a power in commercial circles for more than a quarter of a century, and probably controlled the most extensive business in dry goods carried on by any establishment in North Carolina, its operations penetrating into every section of the State and beyond.

Unwearied energy, stainless probity and scrupulous justice in his dealings with all men achieved the reward which even the world delights to bestow upon merit, and his temporal success in the conduct of all his affairs was such as falls to the lot of but few. Retiring in his disposition and peculiarly modest in his estimate of his own powers, Mr. Lilly's shining worth and great capacity made him an influential factor in the material concerns of his fellow citizens, and closely identified him with the interests of the town whose prosperity he had done so much to promote. At the time of his death he was President of the Bluff Cotton Mills, Director of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, of the North State Improvement Company and of the Bank of Fayetteville, and Trustee of the Greensboro Female College and of the Jonesboro High School.

A life brightened by exceptional secular good fortune was ennobled and sanctified, too, by a godly walk and a ripe christian experience; and, while no class of his fellows are left without cause for grief at his taking way, certainly the most serious blow has been sustained in his death by the Methodist Church, of which he was a member and office-bearer. Its temporal upbuilding, its spiritual advancement and its triumphs to the honor of its divine architect were very dear to his heart, and the advocacy of its cause and the support of its great work meant with him not only his fervent prayers but the liberal contribution of his means.

In 1840 E. J. Lilly married Hannah P. Leak, of Richmond county, a woman of remarkable culture and loveliness and force of character, whom he survived two or three years, and of whom he had issue eight children—two sons and five daughters still living. One of the largest funeral assemblages witnessed in Fayetteville in many years attended the last services to the deceased, which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. C. W. Byrd officiating.

Religious Notes.

We learn that at the 1st Baptist Church the very profitable and interesting meetings which have been in progress for more than a week past were concluded on Tuesday night. Sickness in his family necessitated the departure of Rev. Mr. Dill last Saturday, but the meetings were continued to the close by Rev. W. B. Oliver. They were characterized by quiet but deep religious feeling, and resulted in 14 conversions. The Baptist congregation every day find fresh causes of congratulation in having secured the services of such a pastor as Mr. Oliver.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday after the morning service to discuss the matter of the election of additional deacons.

Providence has made grievous gaps recently in the ranks of the Methodist Church membership. Since the 27th of December, when the outward tokens of mourning draped the building in memory of the lamented Rev. Joseph Wheeler, three other prominent officers and members of the church have been added to the list of the departed.

"The Poor Ye Have Always."

The good people of the Vaughn neighborhood west of Fayetteville do not confine their offerings of good will and expressions of sympathy to the faithful and often sorely struggling ministerial laborers in the Lord's Vineyard, but now and then pleasantly visit with a substantial "pounding" those in their midst to whom the "meeting of both ends" is a daily earking care, and to whose humble door-stone the ugly "wolf" frequently approaches uncomfortably near.

One of these occasions of neighborly remembrance took place week before last, and another on Saturday night last. It is a "custom to be honored in the observance" in all communities where so many enjoy but scant blessings of temporal fortune; a slight donation is a mere bagatelle to each individual, while the aggregate carries good cheer and grateful relief to the meagre larder and straitened abode of poverty.

New Law Firm.

As will be seen by notice, Messrs. T. H. Sutton and H. L. Cook have formed a law copartnership, and the firm will hereafter be Sutton & Cook. We congratulate both. Mr. Sutton is an able lawyer of State wide reputation, while Mr. Cook justly ranks among the first and most promising young lawyers in the State. The two combined will form quite a strong team.

The "Good Servant and Bad Master."

Few catastrophes have inspired more wide-spread horror, and elicited more general sympathy, than that by which Mr. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, was bereft of wife and daughter at one fell, crushing blow.

All the improvements of architecture, the adoption of the most durable alleged fire-proof material in the construction of public and private buildings, and the best modern appliances for heating and lighting, seem to avail little in checking the fierce progress of a conflagration—for the stately stone mansion and the massive granite pile become veritable fire-nests, with the most efficient fire department powerless to arrest ruin and destruction.

Experience teaches us that, so far, the most careful builder has failed to make any edifice absolutely fire-proof, and few are even moderately safe. The best we can do is to exercise the greatest care possible, and, in the case of public buildings, provide the most convenient and speedy means of egress possible.

We want to see another exit furnished for Williams Hall. We feel that we may call attention to this matter without fear of being misunderstood as pointing it out as a place of public gathering peculiarly needing aids to the common safety. On the contrary, it compares favorably with any hall of like character in the State, and is in many respects the best. It was built by a prominent citizen, who was careful that every feature of its construction should make it worthy of his own public spirit and adequate to the needs of a progressive community. But the building is immense in extent, there are two floors beneath the hall, the partition recently put up naturally retards the exit of a large crowd, and the stairway, while broad, is a very long and lofty flight. An iron staircase leading to the ground from one of the south windows would be an excellent and comparatively inexpensive provision.

In May, 1888, the writer addressed an audience in Williams Hall—the number being so great that even the lobby and stairway were packed. This great mass of humanity was made up largely of women and children; and, throughout the address, he was tortured by the reflection—which distracted his mind from the subject—of the grievous consequences of a sudden panic. We are very certain of one thing:—that if we are right in our idea that additional security is needed, the owner of Williams Hall will not be backward in accomplishing the end desired.

Shekels by the Measure.

At a certain hour on the 10th inst. the dray of Mr. J. W. Atkinson was halted in front of the Bank of Fayetteville, and Mr. Atkinson, accompanied by a companion of like splendid physique and herculean strength, passed within the portals of the building. Their excellent character forbade the idea that they were about to emulate the James boys out West, suddenly overpower and bind hand and foot the President and Directors, and possess themselves of the wealth of that institution—and the genial smiles which they carried set at rest the fear that they designed indulging in a pugilistic "round" with the cashier. Their mission was peaceful: simply to convey to the office of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway the 500 lbs. of specie (only about 30 per cent. of the total amount on pay roll) to be used by Treasurer J. R. Williams in paying off his force for the month.

On the afternoon of the same day the Bank of Fayetteville put the employes of the Southern Express Company on their muscle in stowing away and transporting the pay for the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company.

The Murder at Dunn.

Mr. W. H. Fowler, who was shot at Dunn day before Christmas, December 24, died last Wednesday night of his wounds. A jury of inquest was promptly summoned, and made a report to the effect that Fowler came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the hands of Chas. Tripp, but that the shooting was justifiable. Thereupon Tripp was discharged from custody, the grand jury of Harnett county failing to find a true bill against him. Strange to say, the jury of inquest and grand jury were both on the same case at the same time. The difficulty, our informant tells us, grew out of an old feud. On the morning mentioned above Fowler went to Trpip's store, and after passing some words assaulted Tripp, when the latter drew his pistol and fired two shots at his assailant, both of which took effect, and which afterwards proved fatal. This writer passed through Dunn the same day on which this unfortunate occurrence took place, and was then told that the wounds were very slight, and could hardly prove fatal, and we regret very much to the contrary.

We Must Jubilate.

Of course the completion of the eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will be attended by such a celebration as the importance of the event demands; and, as we have been pushing the road on down to the citizens of Wilmington (with their money), a fitting recognition of the binding together of the mountains and the sea-coast by this great "North Carolina system" will come very gracefully from that city, and we feel assured that whatever steps are taken will be the best and pleasantest steps that can be taken. We believe that it was the *Messenger* which suggested a grand union picnic on half-way ground between the two places. Anyhow, the people of Fayetteville and Wilmington want to meet together in congratulation over the finishing up of this great line of internal improvement.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'r Drug Store.

Joint Celebration Proposed.

Railway iron has bridged the eighty-odd miles distance between Wilmington and Fayetteville, and will doubtless serve to bring the two communities into that measure of friendship and fellowship which their interests and similarity of characters render fit and natural. The *Star* of Sunday, 9th inst., has the following suggestion:

The Fayetteville Independent Company have their annual target shooting on the 22nd of February. Would it not be a good thing for them to spend Washington's Birthday in our city, and have a competitive shooting here with the Wilmington Light Infantry?

It is understood that the Wilmington Infantry will bring this matter up in their business meeting Monday night, and it is to be hoped that immediate action will be taken in regard to the matter. There are some crack shots in both companies, and it would be a live contest. The Fayetteville boys have always been great favorites with our company, and this, no doubt, would be a most pleasant occasion, and a large crowd would come from Fayetteville and the surrounding country.

As a result of the meeting of the Wilming Light Infantry on Monday night, the following letter was addressed to the commandant of the company here:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10, 1890.

Maj. John McLauchlin, Fayetteville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of our company held to-night it was stated that your command contemplated a visit to our city on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of having a target shooting match and otherwise enjoying the day. A committee, consisting of Capt. W. R. Kenan, Sergeant W. N. Harriss, and private W. B. Toomer, was appointed to make all necessary arrangements in joining your company in the celebration of the holiday, and were also instructed to purchase two prizes, to be presented to your first and second best shots.

[Signed] W. N. HARRISS,
for the Company.

The idea seems to have met with the consideration of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. At its meeting on Monday night the proposed joint celebration was discussed, and a committee of arrangements appointed, as follows: Messrs. E. L. Pemberton, W. C. McDuffie, C. L. Campbell, J. C. Vann. If favorable rates can be obtained over the railroad (as they should be) the trip will probably be made by the company.

The "Boston Stars."

Only a small audience greeted the "Boston Stars" at Williams Hall last Saturday evening—but those in attendance were the lucky ones, for it was a *recherche* entertainment, replete with exceptional merit from "start to finish."

Those whose criticism carries weight place Emerson well in the front rank with Levy in his wonderful cornet achievements, while many of his admirers declare that, with execution no whit inferior, he is Levy's superior as a brilliant and original *virtuoso*.

Personal atttractions of the rich, captivating Southern type win the hearts of her auditors with Medora Henseu-Emerson's appearance at the foot-lights, and she completes her conquest by a soprano of remarkable sweetness and especial power in the high register. Of her performance the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: "Her versatility is especially worthy of comment; she seems to sing oratorio music, the German *lied*, and the English ballad with the same ease and similar artistic excellence."

John Thomas is a humorist in the broadest sense, but it is a genial, wholesome humor, unmarred by vulgarisms—and he adds to it the charm of a "taking" stage presence, with the excellences of first-rate acting.

Rudolph King is a pianist and accompanist of such talent and reputation that eulogistic comment is supererogatory.

Messrs. Pemberton, McDuffie and others who now have in charge the Opera House merit the best support and patronage which the community can offer in their efforts to provide unexceptionable amusement for the general public.

Two or three causes militated against a good house for the "Boston Stars:" it is impossible here—and difficult anywhere—to secure a good audience on Saturday night for anything, the weather was inclement, and afflictions and death had depressed the general spirits of the community.

The Court-House Repairs.

It is to be regretted that it was found necessary to postpone the consideration of the very important matter of the court-house repairs to the joint meeting of the magistrates and commissioners in June next. We are not of those who consider the vaunted "mission of journalism" to consist in continual carping at and adverse criticism of the conduct and administration of public affairs; but it did not require the admirable report of the last grand jury, of which Mr. A. McBuie was foreman, to convince the tax-payers and property-owners of Cumberland county that their public records are in daily extreme jeopardy. There is no telling what damage may not be done by fire or robbery during the comparatively long period which must now elapse before the preservation of the county archives can be accomplished. Should the worst happen, the OBSERVER can nurse the poor comfort of having done its duty to the best of its feeble ability.

To His Rescue.

We do not intend to have our friend, Mr. James Evans (altitudinous Jim), "bully-ragged" by the Wilmington *Star* on the score of his age, as long as we have a tongue to wag in his defense. His age, forsooth! Mr. Evans is not a day more than 12 or 15 years older than we are, and we can both well remember when Mr. Berard of the *Star*, past the time of active service in the field, valiantly shouldered his gore-compelling musket in defense of his country in the Senior Reserves. He was a veteran journalist nearly thirty years ago, and sat upon the tripod in the *Presbyterian* office as the "Mentor" of the North Carolina press. The Concord *Times*, we believe, speaks of the *Star* as the "old lady"—Byron's "lady of uncertain age," perhaps; but she has a very taking "gift of the gab."

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Andrew Broadfoot intends enjoying the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Sheriff McArtan and ex-Sheriff Green, of Harnett, were here Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. McLean, the efficient mayor of Maxton, made a brief trip to Fayetteville last week.

Mrs. Judge MacRae has returned home from her visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacRae at Chapel Hill.

Messrs. T. H. Sutton, H. L. Cook and H. McD. Robinson attended Richmond county court the first of this week.

Mr. Wm. A. Rose, of Wadesboro, was here on Sunday, in attendance upon the funeral services of his venerated father.

Miss Mary Lillie Taylor contemplates making one of Mr. E. G. Harrell's "Teachers' Party" to the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Mr. A. D. Black's family left on the Steamer *D. Murchison* Monday for a short visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jennings, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings, residing on Maiden Lane.

Col. Julius A. Gray, President, and other officials of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, were in attendance on Mr. Lilly's funeral.

Mr. Poindexter, of Virginia, a leading man in insurance circles, and well-known to many of our citizens, is registered at the Hotel LaFayette.

Mrs. Bryan returned last Saturday to her home at New Berne, having made a visit of two or three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cummings, of Wilmington, arrived here on Tuesday evening—summoned by the death of their father, Mr. E. J. Lilly.

Judges MacRae and Whitaker have exchanged circuits, the latter holding Harnett Court last week, while the former will hold the first court of the 1st district at Washington, Beaufort county.

We are glad to know that a flourishing Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in 7lst township. Mr. Wm. W. McDougald is President, and is of course a good officer—for he is an uncompromising 71st Democrat.

Mr. Jno. McIver, who for years had the superintendence of Mrs. Banks's extensive bakery, and who has of late been residing at Chester, S. C., has returned to Fayetteville, taking a residence on Person street; his old friends here will be glad to see him.

Miss I. A. Leete has been making a visit to friends in Wilmington, Bladen and other portions of the Cape Fear section, where she has greatly entertained her friends by lectures drawn from her observations in Japan. Miss Leete and Mrs. Grinnan recite many interesting experiences of their varied life in the Orient.

Messrs. Jno. Roddick and Jno. D. Williams, Jr. (2), went to Wilmington on Monday last by steamer *Murchison*. Mr. Roddick was to be crowned with the felicity of connubial union last evening in his marriage with Miss Sprunt, of Wilmington, of which he will accept in advance our cordial congratulations, with a more extended notice of the ceremony in our next issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Public.

I have associated Mr. HENRY L. COOK with me in the practice of law in Cumberland and surrounding counties. The firm name will be

SUTTON & COOK,

and we will give diligent, faithful attention to all business entrusted to our care.

Feb'y 13, 1890. THOMAS H. SUTTON.

THOMAS H. SUTTON. HENRY L. COOK.

SUTTON & COOK,

Attorneys at Law,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Will attend to business wherever their services may be required, and refer to the Banks and business men of Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 13, 1890.

Sale of Land by Order of Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made at January Term, 1890, in the case of N. W. Ray against the administrator and heirs of W. J. D. Raywood, I will on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction for cash, a tract of land containing about 53 acres, as mentioned in said decree, being on the C. F. & Y. V. R'y, between two and three miles from Fayetteville, and adjoining the lands of Davis, Bullard and others. H. C. FISHER,

Jan'y 30, 1890—ts] Sheriff and Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., I will, on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, at the Court House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by auction, for cash, three houses and lots in Lower Fayetteville, near Cross Creek, known as "THE GEE HOUSES AND LOTS."

B. R. HUSKE,
Com'r and Guardian of R. S. Huske.

Jan'y 30, 1890—ts]

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of A. A. McKethan, Sr., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before February 13th, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Parties indebted to said estate will please settle promptly.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Executor.

Feb'y 13, 1890—6w]

"CHEW OLD RIP."

IT IS THE TOUGHEST AND BEST CHEW ON THE MARKET.

Sold by everybody.

BOYKIN, SEDDON & Co.,
Richmond, Va.

Feb'y 13, 1890. 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Have Your Measure Taken.

To our customers desiring Suits or any part of a suit made to order, we take pleasure in announcing that we are better prepared and equipped now than ever before to meet their requirements.

Our Line of Samples

cannot be surpassed. It embraces every fashionable fabric.

Our Mr. J. Ed. Hawley

at our Clothing Store has made a special study of taking measures and will be pleased to serve you by exhibiting samples and taking your measures.

You Run no Risk.

We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction, otherwise you are not required to accept the goods.

FRANK THORNTON.

Feb'y 13, 1890. 2t

NORTH CAROLINA

Car Service Association,

RALEIGH, N. C., January 15th, 1890.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

A serious loss and much inconvenience have been caused, both to shippers and railroad companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freights. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The railroad companies feel obliged, therefore, to endeavor to correct this evil, and have issued the notice printed below

The system thus established has been in force at a number of important points during the past year, with advantageous results in every instance. The amount charged is not sufficient to recompense the companies for the use of their cars, tracks, etc., for warehouse purposes, and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of abuses which affect the public and the transportation lines.

The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1890, cars remaining unloaded forty-eight (48) hours, after being placed for delivery, shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day, or fraction thereof for detention of cars and use of tracks.

If cars be consigned to private sidings, and such sidings be already full, or if consigned to general delivery tracks, and the prompt placing of cars be prevented by the presence of cars belonging to the same consignee held under load for more than forty-eight (48) hours, it shall be considered that they have been placed for delivery at the time of arrival at the yard or siding where held.

Forty-eight (48) hours will be allowed for loading empty cars after being placed in position, after which time the Car Service rate of one dollar ($1.00) per day, or fraction thereof, for detention and use of tracks will apply.

Sundays and legal holidays are excepted in the computation of time of detention of cars and use of tracks.

Piedmont Air Line.
Seaboard Air Line.
Atlantic Coast Line.
Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago.
Georgia, Carolina & Northern.
Carolina Central.
Durham & Northern.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley.
Palmetto.
Seaboard & Roanoke.
Lynchburg & Durham.
Roanoke & Southern.
Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway.
Atlantic & North Carolina.

WASHINGTON BRYAN,
Feb'y 13, 1890—tf] MANAGER.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

—NEVER FAILS TO CURE—

SCROFULA.

CEFFO, PERSON CO., N. C.

I used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy on a negro boy living at my house, who had been afflicted from an infant. All who saw the boy at the time he commenced the Remedy thought he could live but a few days. He was totally unable to walk a step, having four or five large running sores which were very offensive. The inside of his mouth and his tongue were perfectly raw, lips so swollen they appeared to be turned outwards and were also raw; both eyes had been closed for weeks. *The boy is now well;* was in the tobacco field a few days ago at work. Eight bottles of Remedy made this cure, and it has been a year since he was cured.

SAM'L A. BARNETT, J. P.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will Cure Skin Eruption.

I, the undersigned, do certify that our babe, at the age of three months, was taken with a breaking out or skin eruption, which baffled the skill of our finest physicians for two years, and never did get relief until I used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and one-half bottle made a final cure. W. S. ROACH.

Coxville, Pitt Co., N. C.

Scrofula in the Eyes.

OXFORD, N. C., Feb'y 2, 1880.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy cured our little girl, who was badly afflicted with Scrofula in the eyes, after all other means had failed.

R. E. ELLIOTT.

☞ This Remedy is for sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

Feb'y 13, 1890.

WILLIAMS HALL,

Friday Night, Feb'y 14, 1890—8:15 P. M.

THE BEST DISSOLVING VIEW

PANORAMA

EVER SEEN IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Given under Oxy Hydrogen Lime Light Illumination. Each picture will extend from the floor of the stage to the overhead ceiling of the hall, and dissolve with such telling effect as few people in Fayetteville have ever seen.

The programme is great and varied, embracing 150 magnificent scenes, any one of which is worth the price of admission. See large posters for further information.

Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents; Gallery 15 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

Feb'y 6, 1890. 2t

☞ **FINE LAYER FIGS,**

Raisins, Prunes and Dates,

Mullet Roe, Mackrel,

FANCY PATENT FLOUR,

J. S. MARTIN'S GILT EDGE CREAMERY BUTTER,

BUCKWHEAT, CORALLINE AND CEREALINE.

Four last mentioned especially choice for griddle cakes.

Know a good thing when you see it. For sale by

A. S. HUSKE, Agt.

THE WHISPERING LUTE.

O'er David's couch, an old tradition says,
There hung a lute tuned ever to God's praise,
And when, upon the passing of the night,
The soft wind whispered toward the gates of light,
The lute filled all the chamber of the King
With its melodious murmuring.

Then woke the roval singer, and with head
Half raised, as if he heard an angel's tread,
Listened, until, his poet soul on fire,
He caught with eager, yearning hands the lyre,
And sang the songs the world's heart sings again—
Inspired outpourings of the souls of men.

So, o'er our heads, new dawning truth abroad,
The whispering lutes sing sweeter thoughts of God!
O poet, whom the world has waited long,
Come, smite the murmuring harp strings clear and strong!
Come, thou now seer, who shalt rise and sing,
This day's evangel of thy God and King!

—*James Backman in Harper's Weekly.*

Ensilage.

Maryland Farmer.]

One would suppose that the actual profit of the silo and ensilage was beyond all question, and yet we are frequently told that nothing can be gained by the storing away and feeding so much water as is contained in ensilage; that the dry fodder has all the nourishment of the green, and if properly cut and fed will be eaten as clean and accomplish as good work as the ensilage. At least the scientific theory is to this effect.

But theory and fact do not agree. The feeding of ensilage, in the first place, goes from two to three times as far, in actual practice, as that of dry fodder. The practice upsets the scientific theory in this respect. If fed in the very best manner, the waste of the dry fodder is vastly greater than of the ensilage, and it cannot be prevented. Besides, what we call water in the ensilage has some agency, of which we know nothing, in giving to the produce from dairy herds a quality which they cannot get from the dry fodder.

Practical men have about settled the fact that the person who attempts now to keep dairy cattle without help of a silo is so far behind the age that we modern farmers will have to take a very large torch and search diligently in the darkness of by-gone years to find him.

The facts are that ensilage is eaten heartily by cattle. It gives a desirable color and quality to butter. It is eaten up more perfectly than any other fodder. It goes from two to three times as far as dry fodder. The silo does not require to be sunk into the ground. It does not require to be filled all at once. It need not be buried beneath tons of stone.

In fact, we are learning that ensilage and the silo require less work than hay in preparation and storage, and do a better work in the winter months for all kinds of stock.

Ensilage does not take the place of hay or dry fodder completely, but requires a portion of this to counteract the large amount of moisture which it contains. However, it is certainly of the very greatest value to all who hope to make dairying any considerable part of the income of the farm.

To Make Farming Pay.

Maryland Farmer.]

In a single sentence it is to ive close attention to details, if farming is to pay, and some of those details may be considered as follows:

1. Have good animals on the farm, from the smallest to the largest — from bees through every grade to the 2,000 pound oxen.

2. Be careful of this stock, especially in the matter of housing it and feeding it. The feeding should be adapted to the needs of the animal to be fed and must be liberal.

3. The fertilizer made on the farm should be carefully saved, should be fitted for the different crops by any purchased additions needed, and should be applied in quantities best adapted to the land planted.

4. The preparation of the land should be thorough, and the land planted at the proper time, and the cultivation should go on methodically and nothing be neglected to insure an abundant yield.

5. Hire good help and keep them at work steadily on the farm just as the manufacturer would in the factory. Remember also that you are hiring yourself, and if you would be paid you must work steadily and well.

6. Have good agricultural implements to work with—not necessarily expensive ones, but such as are strong, durable and effective. Those which save manual labor largely are most desirable.

7. Work only as much land as you can thoroughly enrich and work to advantage. The day is past for skimming superficially over vast fields, and gathering little more than wind.

8. Put your produce in good shape for market, deliver it properly and get a fair price for it.

It is in this way that wide - wake men make farming pay as well as, or better than, any other laboring pursuit.

"Born to be Happy,"

so said Socrates; so have reiterated many other philosophers in regard to humanity. As *health* is the *vital principle of bliss*, it is not only an imperative duty but a welcome privilege for every man and woman to maintain it in the highest degree. One of the most insidious and dangerous omissions in this connection is to neglect a tendency to constipation. The clogging up of the system with effete matter predisposes the spirits, and creates gloom and despondency. The occasional use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will prevent a constipated habit, clear the brain, sweeten the temper, (and, we might add, the breath also) and open a vista of happy activity possible only to the well-regulated mind and body.

A Losing Game.

George—"You seem devoted to that old lady you were with. Is she a near relative?"

Gus—"Hist! I'll tell you how it is. She is the mother of Miss Beautie, and I've always heard that the nearest way to a girl's heart is through her mother's. That's why I'm so sweet on the old lady. See?"

George—"Humph! Yes, I see. I played that game, too, when I was young."

Gus—"Yes, and you married the girl, didn't you?"

George—"True. But the old lady took such a fancy to me that she has been living with me ever since."

Aunt Mehetable—Now, chile, yo' go outen de sunshine fo' a spell, an' ef yo' mects wid de doctah don' yo' let him done see yo' fo' ef yo' does an' he axes yo' how yo' iz gettin' along dat'll be anodder dollah outen yo' po' ol' mammy's pocket, an' she done got no dollahs to spa'."

The Sagacious Maiden.

He—I don't see why you won't marry a man without a capital i: has a good salary. Mother Eve married a gardener.

She—Yes, and the first thing he did was to lose his situation!

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

CAUTION Take no shoes unless W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom. If the dealer cannot supply you, send direct to factory, enclosing advertised price.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fine Calf, Heavy Laced Grain and Creedmoor Waterproof.
Best in the world. Examine his
$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
$4.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE.
$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE.
$2.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE.
$2.25 & $2 WORKINGMEN'S SHOES.
$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
All made in Congress, Button and Lace.
$3 & $2 SHOES FOR LADIES.
$1.75 SHOE FOR MISSES.
Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by
ROSE & LEAK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

A Planters Experience.
"My plantation is in a malarial district, where fever and ague prevail; I employ 150 hands; frequently half of them were sick. I was nearly discouraged when I began the use of
Tutt's Pills
The result was marvellous. My men became strong and hearty, and I have had no further trouble. With these pills, I would not fear to live in any swamp." E. RIVAL, Bayou Sara, La.
Sold Everywhere.
Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.
Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

ALL EYES FITTED
And Fit Guaranteed at the Drug Store of
B. E. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec 20 tf

—THE—
Fayetteville Marble Works,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,
Lauder's Old stand, Fayetteville, N. C.
Estimates made on a
STONE WORK
to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

FIRE INSURANCE.
The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.
Her dealings are unquestionable.
She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.
Place your risks in strong companies.
B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

For Sale Cheap.
A SECOND-HAND ROAD CART of the latest and most improved style, with top attached. Vehicle as good as new. Apply to
D. McD. GRADY.
Nov 15, 1889. tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sale of Valuable Land
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at January Term thereof, 1890, in the case of Alexander McArthur against W. H. Tomlinson and wife Janie M., which said decree is on file as a record in the Clerk's office of said Court, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., offer at public sale the following property:

All the lands described in the mortgage from W. H. Tomlinson and wife to Alexander McArthur, which is recorded in Book L, No 4, page 129, records of Cumberland County, N. C., being the same described in a deed from J. W. Wooten to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., Book Y, No. 2, page 404, which is the residence lot of the late W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., now deceased; one lot on North Street, described in a deed from Phillip McKethan to W. H. Tomlinson, Jr., Book I, No. 4, page 358-'9; also the lands described in a deed from the late D. A. Ray, Executor of Barge, to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., in Book I, No. 3, page 334.

Also the lands described in a deed from John Eccles to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., in Book D, No. 3, page 234; also the lands described in a deed from Robert Wooten to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., in Book D, No. 3, page 79; also the North Street lot of one-half acre, conveyed by John Eccles in Book D, No. 3, page 349, and all the lands described in said mortgage deed, from Tomlinson and wife to McArthur, subject to the lien or charge upon some of the same as appears by the will of the late W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., by whom the same was devised to said W. H. Tomlinson, Jr., the defendant in this action.

The sale will take place at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House on the day named. The foregoing is valuable town property, and the title is perfect; it is sold under the decree of the Superior Court.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue at six and twelve months time, with interest on the deferred payments at 8 per cent. from sale, with bond and approved security, and title retained until all the purchase money is paid.

THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Commissioner.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Jan'y 30, 1890. ts

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of decree of Superior Court at January Term, 1890, for Cumberland County, made in case of R. McCaskill, surviving partner of McCaskill & McLean et al. defendants, *ex parte*, the undersigned will, as commissioner appointed by said decree for the purpose of making assets to pay the outstanding debts against the firm of McCaskill & McLean, sell at public action for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 3rd day of March, 1890, the following land situated in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, to-wit: Beginning at a pine among pine pointers by east side of Buffalo Creek, about half a mile below an old mill site, and runs S. 57 E. 25 chains to a stake in the run of Hagan's branch; thence as the run of said branch N. 78 E. 27 chains to a black gum in the McLeod ford on said branch; thence N. 40 W. 56 chains to a pine by the side of Buffalo; thence N. 22 E. 15 chains to a pine by the side of Zach's branch; thence N. 35 W. 5 chains to the run of Buffalo; thence S. 80 W. to the Gin branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to the run of Buffalo; thence down the various courses of the run of Buffalo until S. 57 E. will direct to the beginning. Estimated to contain 400 acres.

JNO. D. SHAW, JR.,
Feb'y 6, 1890—ts] Commissioner.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain land mortgage, executed by R. S. Huske to A. S. Huske & Co., and by them assigned to the People's National Bank, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L, No. 4, page 231, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

A tract of land on Winslow street, in Fayetteville, N. C., known as the "Stout & McNeill" property, with the buildings and improvements thereon. Also a lot on the South side of a 30 foot street, between Winslow and Robinson streets, adjoining the first-mentioned lot and the Ed Perry lot. Also the lot known as the Tobacco Warehouse Lot in Campbellton, adjoining the Miss Francis Pearce lot and Broad street, all of which is particularly described in the mortgage herein referred to and the conveyances therein mentioned as they are recorded.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., March 3rd, 1890.
Terms of sale: Cash.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney
for Assignee of the Mortgagees.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Feb'y 6, 1890. ts

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust from J. R. Vann and F. A. Vann to the undersigned, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the interest of F. A. Vann in 104 acres of land near Fayetteville, described in said deed and conveyed to me for the purposes therein mentioned. This land was formerly known as the B. W. Robinson land.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Time of sale: Tuesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock M.

W. S. COOK, Trustee.
T. H. SUTTON, Attorney.
Jan'y 31, 1890. ts

Valuable Land for Sale.

Pursuant to order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., for partition, I will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, a tract of land containing 14½ acres, on the West side of Cape Fear River and South side of Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of R. P. Buxton and others, about one mile from the Market House, being part of 21 acres formerly owned by Murdock McKinnon, and by him sold to J. W. Powell, and sold by Powell's executors to Ben Baldwin, col'd.

Time of sale: Saturday, 22nd of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: one-half cash, balance in equal instalments, payable 1st November, 1890, and 1st November, 1891, with interest from date at 8 per cent.

Title reserved until payment in full

T. S. LUTTERLOH, Commissioner.
Jan'y 28, 1890. ts

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas McDaniel, dec'd, this is to give notice to all persons indebted thereto, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same are notified to present the same on or before the 30th day of January, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All business connected with the above and any other business in which I may be interested will be attended to by Mr. D. McD. Grady, my business agent.

LUCY A. McDANIEL, Adm'x
Thos. McDaniel, dec'd.
THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney.
Jan'y 30, 1890. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Benoit Henzy, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same on or before January 22, 1891, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

W. T. HENZY, Adm'r
of Benoit Henzy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1890. 6t

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., as executor of the will of John Culbreth, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them on or before January 13th, 1891, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment. R. M. NIMOCKS, Executor
Jan'y 13, 1890—6t] of John Culbreth.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors upon the estate of Silas Sheetz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same on or before January 16th, 1891.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

H. E. SHEETZ.
W. S. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—6w] Executors.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of Mary McCormick, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified by this publication, to exhibit the same on or before the 9th day of Jan'y, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. F. SHAW, Executor.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 6wpd

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The World Moves!
Get Up and Ride!!

When the Big Guns in the Dry Goods trade, who are supposed to buy their goods on long time, insist on selling everything to everybody for strict cash, we think it is time for us heathen, who have to pay cash and cash only for our goods *before* we can ever *see* them, to *follow* in their illustrious footsteps.

It is a well-known fact that all dealers in Grain are compelled by the commercial law of the times to pay

CASH

for their supplies before they can get them, however much such dealers may be worth, or however

GOOD

they may be.

We have decided therefore to adopt the same rule in selling that we have to abide by in buying. In our case, this should always have been the rule. The unbusiness-like methods of others being our only excuse for wrong-doing, we trust that all of our patrons will "catch on" to the "new departure," and show their appreciation of our endeavors in the past to please them, by continuing to give us their patronage.

Recollect that we sell you

Meal and Feed

AT THE
ACTUAL COST
of the unground material.

We also hold that to endeavor to do a

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with every purchase is not only impracticable but also unbusiness-like, and we wish it distinctly understood that accounts with parties of a known place of business, that are always promptly paid on presentation without any foolishness, is in our opinion *cash*.

Respectfully,
J. D. McNEILL & CO.,
MERCHANT MILLS.
Sept. 5, 1889. tf

"H. H. H."

Huske's Hardware House

GUARANTEES THE FARMERS PERFECT SATISFACTION WHO USE THE

No. 7 and No. 11 2-horse
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Knowing the crops are short, we have made an arrangement with the factory and have reduced the

Price from $7 to $5.50.

We have just a car load of
DOORS, SASH, WINDOW FRAMES,
DOOR FRAMES, &c., &c.

We make a specialty of
Building Materials

Our sales of Lime, Nails, Laths and Shingles are large.

We are careful to buy in the best markets and look out for the interest of our customers.

We have Five Ross Feed Cuters

we are offering at low prices to clear stock for 1890.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
December 19, 1889.

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People's National Bank,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $125,000.00

—OFFICERS:—
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GEO. P. McNEILL, - - CASHIER,
J. B. BROADFOOT, ASS'T CASHIER.

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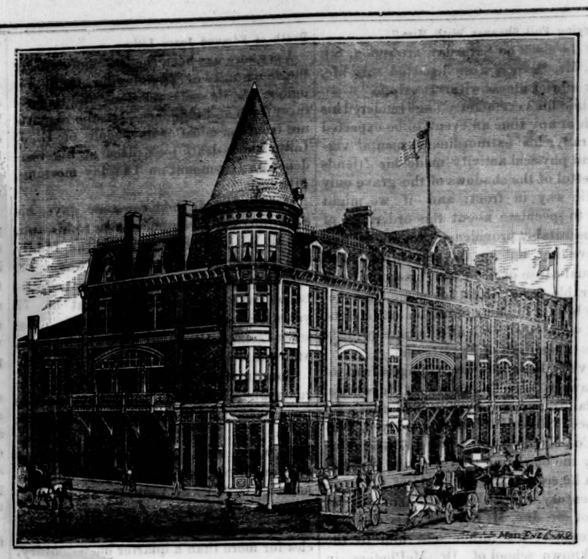
October 8, 1889. 1y



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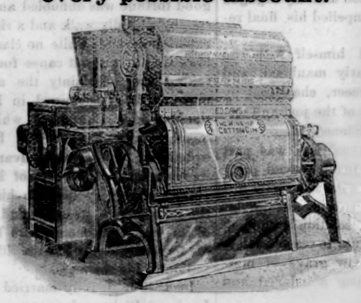

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	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 5.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a m	.....
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a m	.....
Arrive Sanford,	9:52 a m	.....
Leave Sanford,	10:10 a m	.....
Leave Millboro,	.....	7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:20 p m	9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,	1:45 p m	10:10 a m
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:50 p m	.....
Arrive Madison,	.....	12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 10.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a m	.....
Arrive Greensboro,	7:30 a m	.....
Leave Madison,	.....	1:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	.....	3:55 p m
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a m	4:25 p m
Arrive Millboro,	.....	6:10 p m
Arrive Sanford,	1:40 p m	.....
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:55 p m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	4:10 p m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	6:02 p m	.....
Leave Maxton,	6:15 p m	.....
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:25 p m	.....

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	.....
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Read leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P.M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M, 4.55 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10;35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51. orthbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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Carolina Central Railroad Company,
Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.40 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.29 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Char'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.03 a. m.	11.78 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

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